SCDHEC – MINING & RECLAMATION PROGRAM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control will hold a public hearing on the Mine Operating Permit application for the Barringer Mine requested by Barringer Sand, LLC. The hearing will be held at 6:00 pm on Thursday, January 26, 2002 at the Jefferson Elementary School. Jefferson Elementary School is located at 809 West Elizabeth Street in Jefferson, SC.

The proposed mine is located in Chesterfield County approximately 4.5 miles southwest of Mt. Croghan, South Carolina. Specifically the site is divided by SC Primary highways 265 & 268 immediately east of their junction.

Anyone interested in the application is welcomed to come and learn about the proposed mine. The Department will review the planned operation, reclamation of the site and mine maps. At the hearing, anyone interested can make comments, submit information and ask questions about the application. Written comments will be accepted. If you have any disabilities or special needs, contact the Department at least one week prior to this date to discuss any special services required.

If you have any questions, contact Marianna DePratter at 803-896-4263. After the hearing, SCDHEC will accept additional comments on this application <u>until 5:00 PM on February 10, 2006</u>. Additional comments can be mailed to Marianna DePratter at SCDHEC, BLWM/ DMSWM, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201 or e-mailed to Marianna DePratter at depratmp@dhec.